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| Applicant:       | Gonzales et al.  | ) |                   |      |
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

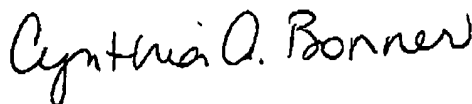
It is respectfully requested that an extension of time to file a Response to an Office Action, mailed August 25, 2006, regarding the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, be granted for a period of one (1) month, up to and including December 26, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$120.00 and any additional fees which may be required or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 01-2215.

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